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FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

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TAGS: EINV, PFOR, SHUM, ES

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF EL SALVADOR MESSAGE  
TO HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEES

1. EL SALVADOR AMCHAM HAS PROVIDED EMBASSY WITH TEXT OF  
OF FOLLOWING MESSAGE IT CABLED MARCH 7 TO MEMBERS OF SUBCOMMITTEES  
ON INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS ON  
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

"THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF EL SALVADOR, A MEMBER  
OF THE AMERICAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE IN LATIN AMERICA,  
ENCOMPASSING 16 REPUBLICS, AND REPRESENTING FIVE BILLION  
DOLLARS IN U.S. INVESTMENTS, THROUGH ITS EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE  
HUNDRED CORPORATE AND INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS, RESPECTFULLY  
REQUEST THAT THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT BE INCLUDED IN THE  
MINUTES OF YOUR HEARING:

THE AMERICAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE IN LATIN AMERICA, IN ITS  
ANNUAL MEETING, HELD IN WASHINGTON D.C., IN MAY OF 1976,  
APPROVED A SERIES OF POSITIONS REGARDING HEMISPHERIC AFFAIRS.  
OF SIGNIFICANCE TO YOUR HEARING TODAY, IS THE  
POSITION TAKEN BY OUR ORGANIZATION POINT 5:

'AACCLA' RECOGNIZES THAT 'DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE ASSISTANCE  
REQUIREMENTS OF THE LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS NECESSITATE THE NEED FOR  
A COMBINATION OF BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL AID AND PRIVATE INV-  
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ESTMENT, AND ADVOCATES THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
SHOULD MAINTAIN A SUBSTANTIAL PROGRAM OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
ASSISTANCE TO LATIN AMERICA. MOREOVER, IT SHOULD BE  
NOTED THAT SUCH ASSISTANCE IS MOST EFFICIENTLY AND EFFECTIVELY  
TRANSFERRED WHEN BOTH THE DONOR AND THE RECIPIENT REFRAIN  
FROM MAKING CONTINGENT DEMANDS ON THE OTHER NOT SPECIFICALLY  
RELATED TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES'.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF EL SALVADOR HAVE ENJOYED, FOR MORE THAN  
FIFTY YEARS, A RELATIONSHIP THAT HAS BEEN EQUALLY REWARDING  
IN MATTERS OF HEMISPHERIC DEFENSE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND  
CULTURAL EXCHANGE. THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF EL  
SALVADOR REQUESTS THAT THE COMMITTEE TAKE COGNIZANCE OF THE  
POSITION OF OUR ORGANIZATION, THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN CHAMBERS  
OF COMMERCE IN LATIN AMERICA, TO WHICH WE FULLY SUBSCRIBE,  
AND TO THE RELATIONSHIP OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES FOR SO  
MANY YEARS, IN ITS DELIBERATIONS.  
THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF EL SALVADOR.  
ROBERT P. HOFFMAN, PRESIDENT"  
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